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ARAB DENIES AIDING NAZI
Ex-Mufti of Jerusalem Says
He Never Met Eichmann
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BEIRUT, Lebanon, March 4
—Haj Amin el Husseini, former
Grand Mufti of Jerusalem,
said Saturday that he had
advised Adolf Eichmann on
mass killings of Jews in Nazi
Germany. He said he never
even met the former Nazi, who
will be tried in Israel next
month.
"The Nazis needed no persua-
sion or instigation either by me
or anybody else to execute
their program against the
Jews," the Moslem religious
leader told reporters here. As
chairman of the Arab Higher
Committee for Palestine, he
was a chiefstay in the Arab
struggle against Israel in 1948.
He was replying to reports
that he had incited Eichmann.
The former Mufti said he was
in Germany at the close of
the war to seek refuge from
British forces in the Middle
East.
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